



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 2, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"On Saturday, May 27, 2000, Mr. Albert Patton, who was 90-years-old, and his wife Edna, who was 85-years-old, were brutally stabbed and killed in their home on S. La Brea Ave., during an apparent home robbery. What makes this crime particularly heinous is that Mrs. Patton was in a lower body cast, confined to a wheelchair, as she was recovering from hip surgery.

"Mr. Patton was a philanthropist and a founder of the Harlem Globetrotters. He also founded and was active in an organization which helped disadvantaged youths. He served the County as a Commissioner for the late Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Patton were married for 63 years."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board reestablished a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton, who were brutally stabbed and killed during a robbery in their home located in the 2000 block of S. La Brea Ave., in the City of Los Angeles on Saturday, May 27, 2000.

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Robbery Homicide Division

**NOTICE OF \$5,000.00 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is reestablishing a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton, who were brutally stabbed and killed during a robbery in their home located in the 2000 block of S. La Brea Ave., in the City of Los Angeles, on Saturday, May 27, 2000.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Mike Wahlen at the Los Angeles Police Department Robbery Homicide Division at (213) 485-2531 and refer to Report No. 00-0317273.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than December 1, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than January 30, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$5,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than January 30, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES